

February 15, 1951.
Public Lands and Buildings.

House File 437
By LUCKEN, RYAN, McELENNEY
and TATE.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for staggered terms of office for
commissioners charged with the construction and operation
of memorial buildings and monuments, amending section
thirty-seven point nine (37.9), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section thirty-seven point nine (37.9),
- 2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting at the conclusion
- 3 of said section the following: "Commencing with the
- 4 commissioners elected to take office after January 1, 1952,
- 5 one (1) commissioner shall be elected for a term of one (1)
- 6 year, two (2) commissioner shall be elected for a term of
- 7 two (2) years, and two (2) commissioners shall be elected
- 8 for a term of three (3) years, or in each of the foregoing
- 9 instances until his successor is elected and qualified.
- 10 Thereafter, the successors in each instance shall hold
- 11 office for a term of three (3) years."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 437

This bill amends the section of the Code providing for the selection of commissioners charged with the construction and operation of memorial buildings and monuments to provide that the commissioners shall hold office for staggered terms of office, thus giving reasonable assurance that the commission will have continuity in its personnel sufficient to establish and continue sound policies. The present law provides that the terms of office of all commissioners shall expire on the same date. The proposed bill does not interfere with the terms of office of any commissioners now presently serving.